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**DENNIS WALSH RECEIVES RECESS APPOINTMENT
FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO BE NLRB MEMBER**

President Bush announced yesterday the recess appointment of Dennis P. Walsh to serve as a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. Mr. Walsh has served on the Board on two previous occasions.

Mr. Walsh, a Democrat, was nominated by the President on April 27, 2005 for the remainder of a five-year term expiring December 16, 2009. Under this recess appointment he can serve until the sine die adjournment of Congress in 2007 unless the Senate confirms his pending nomination.

This marks the first time that the Board has been at full strength since December 2004. The current Members are Chairman Robert J. Battista (R), Wilma B. Liebman (D), Peter C. Schaumber (R), and Peter N. Kirsanow (R). Mr. Kirsanow received a recess appointment by President Bush on January 4, 2006.

Mr. Walsh served as a Board Member from December 30, 2000 to December 20, 2001 under a recess appointment by President Clinton. He served again from December 17, 2002 to December 16, 2004, after being nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate. During the past year he has been on the legal staff of Member Liebman.

Mr. Walsh was Chief Counsel to Member Liebman from 1997 to 2000 and to former Member Margaret A. Browning from 1994 to 1997. He began his legal career in 1984 as an NLRB attorney in the Office of Representation Appeals. Mr. Walsh transferred to the staff of former Member Patricia Diaz Dennis in 1985, and moved to the Appellate Court Branch in 1986. A year later, he transferred to the Philadelphia, PA Regional Office (Region 4) as a Field Attorney. Mr. Walsh resigned in 1989 to practice law with Spear, Wilderman, Borish, Endy, Browning & Spear, a Philadelphia firm, and returned to the NLRB in 1994 as Chief Counsel to Member Browning.

Mr. Walsh is a 1983 *cum laude* graduate of Cornell Law School, where he was an Editor of the Law Review. He received a B.A. degree, *summa cum laude*, in Government from Hamilton College in 1976.

Mr. Walsh is married to Barbara A. O'Neill, an attorney. They are the parents of two children: Steven and Rose. The family resides in Olney, Maryland.

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